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Importance of Raising Necessary Funds Urged Upon Baptist Associations.

MANY REPORTS PRESENTED

Lynchburg Wins Out Over Clifton Forge in Contest for Next Meeting.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Hollingsbrook Street, (Telephone 1485), Petersburg, Va., November 15. The Virginia Baptist Association met at 9:30 o'clock this morning with President Picher in the chair, and was opened with devotional services conducted by Rev. H. S. Maize. Between three and four hundred delegates are present and more are coming in.

Report of Treasurer.

The report of the treasurer, B. A. Jacob, of Richmond, was submitted and adopted. It showed contributions during the year amounting to \$201,707.01, an increase of \$12,246.78 over last year. He called attention to the fact that the reports from year to year show constantly increasing contributions, the following statement of receipts for the past fifteen years being made:

1898, \$69,276.34; 1899, \$70,822.53; 1900, \$74,552.21; 1901, \$82,768.78; 1902, \$95,442.21; 1903, \$101,556.26; 1904, \$114,227.18; 1905, \$121,721.17; 1906, \$135,288.10; 1907, \$152,600.16; 1908, \$157,649.58; 1909, \$158,291.66; 1910, \$177,430.07; 1911, \$189,460.23; 1912, \$201,707.01, an increase of \$122,426.47 since the present treasurer has been in office.

"During the past year," the report reads, "all of the boards but one show substantial increase in their receipts. The one showing a decrease is the home mission board, which received \$257.23 less than last year."

In conclusion the report says:

Ask for Increase. "In conclusion of this, our thirty-first, annual report we ask that the churches increase their contribution at least 5 per cent, so that next year our treasurer will report not less than \$210,000 for the work of the boards of the General Association. This is only an increase of \$8,200. We do not think the amount too large, and we believe that it will be done."

"We cannot close this report without calling attention to the fact that of the amount contributed for the boards of the General Association the

Woman's Missionary Union of Virginia raised \$61,398.66, or nearly one-third of the total sum contributed. This amount raised by women for the past year about equals the entire amount received from all sources during the year 1898, just fifteen years ago, and it is also worthy of note that their contributions have doubled themselves during the past five years.

"Respectfully submitted,
"B. A. JACOB,
"J. R. JOHNSON,
"R. H. BOWDEN,
"WALTER SYDNOR,
"J. J. WICKER,
"Committee."

The detailed report showed the receipts as follows: State missions, \$40,994.72; Sunday school and colportage work, \$5,463.33; education board, \$4,598.27; foreign missions, \$75,449.30; home missions, \$27,535.27; ministers' relief fund, \$3,467.67; orphanage, \$31,984.99; education commission, \$72,255; total, \$201,707.01.

Ministers' Relief Fund.

T. H. Ellett, of Richmond, submitted the report of the ministers' relief board, showing income from all sources \$5,463.33, or \$151.19 more than last year. Benefactions amounting to \$6,382.50, or \$361.35 more than last year. The report says disbursements to beneficiaries exceeded receipts from the churches by \$14.82. Seventy-nine persons were assisted during the year, this adding fourteen new beneficiaries to the list. Since 1872 assistance has been given to 545 persons, and the sum of \$119,535.99 has been paid out to beneficiaries.

The treasurer also read the report of the committee on co-operation, which was adopted.

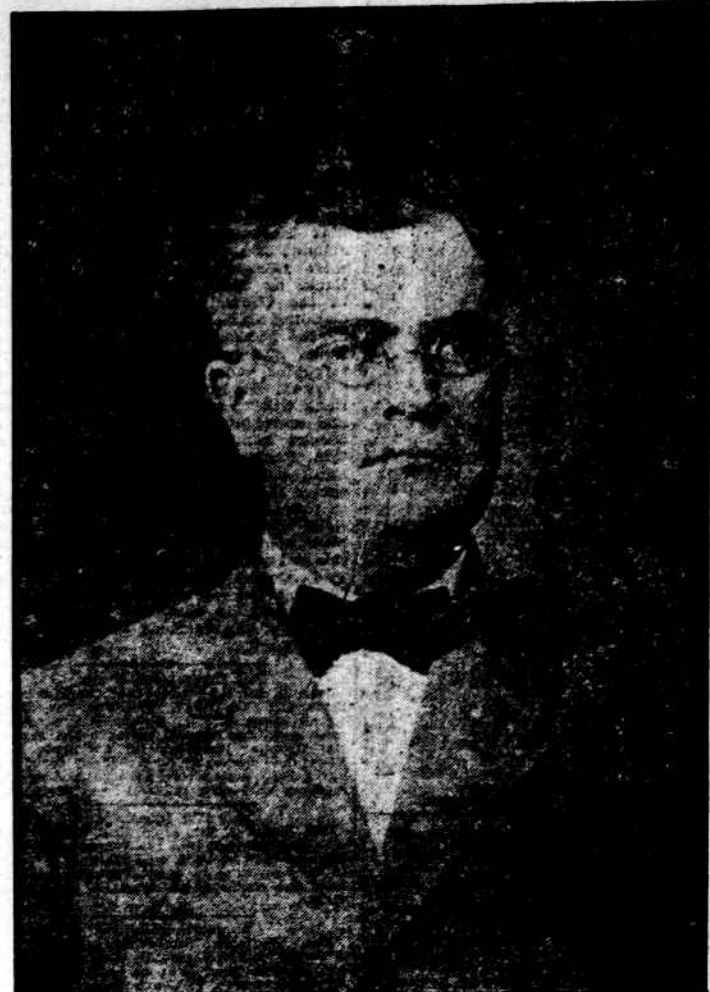
A fine address on these subjects, prepared by R. S. Barbour, who was not present, was read. T. H. Ellett, of Richmond, also spoke to the papers.

Report on Education.

The report of the educational commission, a comprehensive and exhaustive paper, was read by the Rev. J. W. Cammack. The paper reviews the progress of the educational cause and mentions in detail each denominational college, academy and school in the State, beginning with the Richmond College. It was a paper of great information and interest, and makes important recommendations for the promotion of Christian education. The association must help the commission do its work. There are now 1,200 pupils in the Baptist educational institutions in the State, and the school property is valued at two and a half million dollars.

Dr. R. H. Pitt spoke earnestly in behalf of the report and its recommendations, as also did Dr. Ryland, Dr. Mc-

He Defeated "Uncle Joe"



Frank T. O'Hair, of Paris, Ill., who beat "Uncle Joe" Cannon for Congress.

Daniel and others. The subject of its discussion aroused the deepest interest. Richmond College has had to decline receiving many students because they were not prepared to enter it. It is this large class that must be looked after. The report was adopted.

State Missions.

The next business in order was the report on State missions. This report was read by William Ellison, of Richmond. The report declares the past year was in many respects a year of advancement. More missionaries were in the service of the board than in any previous year; the gifts of the churches were greater; the work of the Sunday school department more searching and far-reaching; and the mountain school, in Buchanan County, had its first full session, which gave promise of its great field of usefulness.

Gifts from the Woman's Missionary Union amounted to \$11,452.80, an increase of more than \$1,500. They also gave \$2,122.65 for the Buchanan School. From the tabulated report of the missionaries and evangelists, the following summary of their work is made:

"Number of preaching stations of our missionaries are 336; number of sermons preached, 12,937; number of conversions, 1,234; number of baptisms, 1,649; number of visits, 31,028; number of Sunday schools organized, 41; number of churches, 4; number of church houses being built, 9; number of church houses completed, 2. In the erection and renovating of church houses and parsonages the missionaries raised in their fields \$17,844.12, and off their fields, \$25.30, or a total of \$17,869.42. Evangelists report number of sermons preached, 1,244; number of conversions, 1,149; number of baptisms, 573."

The report shows amount collected to October 31, \$40,994.72, and disbursements for office expenses, field secretary, evangelists, missionaries and Buchanan School, amounting to \$39,215.48.

Dr. E. A. McFarland spoke on the subject of evangelization of the State, for more laborers in the mission field, larger contributions for missions, missionary campaigns and revivals to aid in the redemption of Virginia. Other members spoke on State missions.

New Ministers Received.

The chair announced the appointment of various committees, after which followed the ceremony of the introduction of the new pastors, who came into the association since last year. There were about twenty of these new pastors, all young men, who have charges in various sections of the State. They were introduced and welcomed individually. The last to be introduced was Dr. Roper, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The list was: Revs. N. L. Loflin, Mattona; Jesse McCarter, Franklin; V. M. Hobbs, Colonial Beach; C. M. Billings, Farnham; W. B. Miller, Meeleys Junction; A. J. Candie, Trenton; M. R. Cooper, Crowe; T. C. Bagby, Kilmarnock; Edwin R. Harris, West Point; W. M. Black, South Norfolk, W.

Poe, South Hill; S. C. Hilliard, Lawrenceville; J. B. Ellery, Danville; J. E. White, Drake's Branch; T. G. Lavender, Fork Union; J. Newman Taylor, Middleburg; Charles Kincannon, Lynchburg; T. H. Francis, Gate City; E. M. Harris, Marion; J. M. Morris, Roanoke; L. M. Roper, Petersburg.

Afternoon Session.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Richmond.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was the subject of an able address by the Rev. B. H. DeMott, a professor in that institution. He clearly explained what the seminary stands for—a balanced, orthodox, unfettered research, intellectual development and spiritual fervor, not dry learning, but profound scholarship and practical efficiency. He set forth the claims of the seminary to the consideration of the great, progressive Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. F. Powell, of Roanoke, spoke on the subject of denominational literature and especially in behalf of the Religious Herald and other Baptist publications.

Woman's College Endowment.

The Rev. F. W. Boatwright made a report on the Woman's College and endowment fund. The report says that the committee in charge of the college and fund has collected in cash on Virginia pledges during the past year \$28,123 and has collected for the General Education Board in cash \$10,714. The collections up to November 1, 1912, entitled the committee to draw from the General Education Board an additional sum of \$5,142. The total cash for the year therefore is properly \$43,959. The grand total of cash collections amount to \$318,814.

"We still need," says the report, "to collect in Virginia by April 1, 1913, the sum of \$124,328, in order to complete the fund of \$500,000 in cash that we set out to raise."

The committee reports that the work on the grounds and buildings at the new college site is progressing steadily. The exterior walls of the Woman's College buildings approach completion, and altogether the building committee has let to contract at the new site structures to cost nearly \$500,000. The total expenditure for buildings and material improvements will approach \$1,000,000, and this fact alone shows the supreme necessity that is upon us to complete the fund we have undertaken to raise.

The great importance of this work and of raising the promised fund to complete it was urged by Dr. Boatwright, Dr. J. J. Wicker and several other speakers. "The slogan of the Baptists should be 'a greater Richmond College for men and women.'"

At Lynchburg Next.

The committee on time, place and preacher for the next meeting of the association reported in favor of Clifton Forge as the place of meeting, November 29, 1913, at the time, and Rev. E. M. Winfree, of Culpeper, as the preacher, with Rev. G. R. Taylor, of Hollins, as alternate. A minority report favoring Lynchburg as the place of meeting was signed by three members, who represented Lynchburg as most central, with larger accommodations. Lynchburg has for three years asked for the meeting of the convention there, but had given way to others.

Rev. George Green, of Clifton Forge, made a very tender plea for that place and told of the hospitality the people of Clifton Forge would give the association.

The minority report was adopted by a majority of one vote, making Lynchburg the next place of meeting, and then on motion of Dr. Green, the selection of Lynchburg was made unanimous.

Appointments for preaching on Sunday in the various churches were announced.

Night Session.

The night session was devoted to foreign missions, the report on which was made by the Rev. R. B. Garrett. The report says that perhaps never in the history of Christianity was there a time when there was more to stir and thrill the hearts of the children of God who watch for the coming of the kingdom than there is today.

Abstract of Report.

The report shows that since the last time the association met here, eight years ago, the receipts for foreign missions from members of the Southern Baptist Church have more than doubled, increasing from \$247,629.69 to \$580,408.17. That year (1904) Virginia gave \$55,163.69; this year \$79,929.57, more than double. In 1904 there were 2,074 baptisms, this year 4,308. "So Southern Baptists have more than doubled their foreign mission work in the past eight years," says the report.

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of exultation. Mr. Garrett, who prepared the report, changed his note to one of warning and exhortation.

"We are still only playing with missions. The board is asking Virginia for \$55,000 in this convention year, \$50,000 more than we gave eight years ago."

The report declares that the pastors have not done their full duty in teaching the need of foreign missions, and urges that they be taught to think of giving and leaving money in their wills for foreign missions.

The report was followed by addresses on foreign missions by the Rev. R. J. Williamson and others, which aroused great interest and enthusiasm in the cause.

IN DYING CONDITION.

Winchester Man Has Skull Fractured When Thrown From Wagon.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winchester, Va., November 15.—Walter McCoy, twenty years old, son of Hugh McCoy, is in a dying condition in the Memorial Hospital as the result

of his skull being severely fractured this afternoon, when he was hurled heading from a cart, falling heavily against a traction engine. His skull was mashed in at the base.

Rather than face a court trial on a charge of betrayal, for which he was arrested at the instance of F. M. Giffin, of Keyser, W. Va., Charles Franks married Bertha Giffin, daughter of the complainant, last night at the home of Aljourn Oates, and then left, declaring that he would not live with her. Rev. Joseph Cooley, of the Southern Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. Franks said he intended to marry Miss Giffin, but changed his mind when he saw her with a Winchester man in an automobile one night last summer.

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ROCKINGHAM TEACHERS HOLD INSTITUTE AT ROCKINGHAM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., November 15.—Every school in Rockingham County was closed to-day and over 200 teachers were here attending the annual joint

meeting of the County Institute and the Rockingham Teachers' Association. Dr. W. A. Kepner, of the department of biology, University of Virginia, made an address on "Animal Activities." H. H. Floyd, who has been teaching for three years, was here. Miss Fitzgerald, of Front Royal, was among the visitors from a distance. A notable increase in male teachers was apparent this year. Several teachers from the State Normal School addressed the visitors, who also visited the normal

Remarkable Christmas Present

Among the curious Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making. Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Bureau Press Clipping Bureau, of New York, to watch every paper in America and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

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